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RE: Application No.: 10/770,917 – Filing Date: February 3, 2004
Applicant(s): Arturo Mastelli
Group Art Unit: 3635
Examiner: Basil S. Katcheves
Title: Method And Apparatus For Securing Tiles To Curtain Wall Mullions
Attorney Docket: 71312-0202
Response to Office Action Dated November 28, 2005

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1) USPTO Transmittal Form (including Certificate of Facsimile Transmission) (1 page);
2) Fee Transmittal For FY 2005 (1 page); and
3) Amendment and Response (11 pages).

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Firm Name	Dickinson Wright PLLC
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

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Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
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Multiple dependent claims	360	180

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner For Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 28, 2005, for which the three-month

shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on February 28, 2006. Kindly amend the above-

identified application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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